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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4333

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2639

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TAGS: PFOR, SA, IR

SUBJECT: PM HOVEIDA'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. PM HOVEIDA'S THREE-DAY VISIT TO THE KINGDOM ENDED FRIDAY, APRIL 9, AFTER "TOURISTIC" ITINERARY INCLUDING RIYADH, JIDDA, MECCA (WHERE HE PERFORMED THE "UMRAH," THE LITTLE PILGRIMAGE), AND MEDINA. HOVEIDA'S RECEPTION WAS CORRECT TO THE LETTER, HIGHLIGHTED BY TWO MEETINGS WITH THE KING, A MEETING AND DINNER WITH THE CROWN PRINCE, AND OTHER PROTOCOL STOPS ON THE SAUDI CIRCUIT. MEDIA COVERAGE CONTINUED TO BE FAIRLY EXTENSIVE.

2. LIKE THE VISIT, THE CONCLUDING JOINT COMMUNIQUE (ASSUME FULL TEXT BY FBIS) APPEARED SOMEWHAT SHORT ON SUBSTANCE AND TIONED WERE LEBANON, PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, AND "THE GULF"--- WITH NO ADJECTIVE. JOINT STATEMENT ON THE GULF WAS SOMEWHAT TEPID, REFLECTING SAUDI WARINESS ABOUT
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FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AREA. NO MENTION WAS MADE IN THE

FINAL TEXT OF KING KHALID'S UPCOMING TRIP TO TEHRAN.
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